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government units, police, public safety corps, garrison and combat troops of the districts along the railroad. The object was to perfect plans for mobilizing and coordinating all the government forces and the civilian population in a concerted effort to protect the railroad and its traffic.

YELLOW RIVER IN FLOOD IN SEANTUNG -- Hua Shang Pao, 17 Sep 49

Chi-nan, 15 September (Hsin Hua Agency) -- The autumn flood waters of the Yellow River are still rising, and at Lo-k'ou /near the Ching-P'u Railroad bridge/ the water has reached a height of 31.26 meters, which is 0.90 meters above the highest previous mark. Emergency measures have been taken to organize the people along the river to cooperate in the work of raising and strengthening the dikes.

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